I enjoyed the paper Clara sent me - The "conversation" I mentioned - I am with you and Ethel "the first time I have it typewritten."

Douglassville, Tex.,
Aug, 12th, 1925.

Dear Cos. Jena:

Your last letter received in due time. Have not hastened to answer as nothing was depending on same, and we have reached "normalcy" - or an understanding that if we ever meet, there will be great pleasure on both sides. I am so sentimental, if, I should go back to my native state, I'd like to leave the train at the very spot we boarded it for Texas fifty-two years ago - walk up to the back door of Grandpa's old home and walk in announcing myself to Annie - who is about six years younger than I and may remember me.

I've had a very pleasant summer, so far, in way of visiting my children and visitors passing through calling. You see, lots of free folks in other

parts of the State now - even in other States - were born and reared in Douglasville - Two ladies Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Landerdale from Ala. Sisters to our village Dr. Dallas, (a Ga. name) have recently spent three weeks here with Dr. D - and wife - . This is truly a summer resort.

Mrs. Dickie of Amarillo spent five weeks in Mt. P. Tyler and D - . She returned home with Anne - Oh it's folks, folks, folks wherever we go - Mr. & Mrs D - have travelled considerably, and are planning a trip to Europe in 1927. They need not fear to invite me to go with them if they'd rather I'd not accept. I do not have to leave home to travel; for, I have a lovely front gallery - front and back and in mind, I am in Cal. in the morning (and reading) and Battle Creek Michigan in afternoon keeping cool on these - Mrs. Rice has

toured Cal. This summer. Wrote me a most interesting letter. twenty pages - of some of the sights. She saw the U. S. Naval Fleet pass through the Golden Gate - 145 Ships - manned by 140 000 marines sailors &c, I don't remember - Wrote that the mountain side and every available spot for seeing this sight, was taken as far as Reno is the mother of my niece, Jesse met in Chicago -

I am a back number I am sure when it comes to adventure - Yes that is no more than I ventured to do when I went from the little town of Dangerfield to study Voice at Beethoven Conservatory and paint under an Italian teacher - 44 yrs ago - But just think one of my cousins by marriage, reared at D - now touring in Alaska - She can have my part - We have a family here - parents from Ga. - and by the way named Greene - and may be kin to us, reared out 3 miles of this village - five University Graduates in family

One, Dr. Howard Greene, gives a scholarship, $1000, and leave of absence for a year to the University of Ill.— and his sister Lila will leave the 28th inst. for New York and from there sails to Chile to teach and specialize in Spanish—and her place as teacher in Mexia reserved for her next year.— I John and wife and her sister's family made a short, but very interesting trip up into the Ozarks, north Ark. I will some day combine a trip—the object other than sight seeing only—I wish to take a six or twelve weeks course in Music Composition—this is in line with my whole life—But to travel is the spirit of this age. My niece who has a position in the R.R. Office in Texarkana spent last Sum. at Natural Bridge, Virginia—Several days in Washington City, and from there to New York—Fifty years ago which was not dreamed of in this "Sleepy Hollow" town. Hoover, another niece, studied music at N. E. Conservatory in 1890— By the way, I have a painting of (over) the Natural Bridge by

mother made in La Grange Methodist College, that is admired by everyone.

Sorry to hear of Cas. Beck's death. I feared this for I had written her a heart to heart letter on my return from the W. M. Hospital in March and had never received an answer. She was a lovely character. I heard a sermon preached by Rev. Keaton, acting as substitute for his son, who is pastor at M.P. (off on vacation) last Sun. He is 86 yrs. old and has been pastor all over Ga. - Macon, Oxford, Atlanta & - You may know him. I was with him only a little while. He spoke of Judge Law of Bainbridge.

Well this random letter is "just like me". This is apology enough. Remember me to all. My Xmas Card from Manchester Eng. still graces my living room and pictures of my Ga. kin. - and any time, if you come, will be all right.

Sincerely Your Cousin -
Mary Greene Wilson

Guess Mrs Rogers is still in the land of the living.
By the way don't forget my sketch "Going to Grandpa's"

Random Remembrances